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the following numbers of loaded and empty cars passed through the border stations listed, in the directions indicated, between 4 and 14 July 1954:

Date in July	Scheune West-bound	Scheune East-bound	Kuestrin West-bound	Kuestrin East-bound	Frankfurt/O. West-bound	Frankfurt/O. East-bound	Guben West-bound	Guben East-bound	Forst West-bound	Forst East-bound	Horka West-bound	Horka East-bound
4	14	17	105	194	459	213	367	404	227	484	316	617
5	115	22	153	157	370	211	297	251	439	447	439	623
6	77	61	84	113	511	174	309	247	411	409	512	513
7	29	94	161	206	444	219	333	506	429	436	324	607
8	31	63	89	165	603	354	329	211	294	389	409	567
9	7	99	121	191	397	166	281	286	396	437	501	579
10	39	11	64	97	462	211	394	474	504	429	441	469
11	34	7	100	200	421	198	397	361	444	298	339	523
12	12	19	94	169	302	301	274	250	367	501	542	555
13	14	27	117	76	667	213	279	219	500	397	437	542
14	74	26	44	93	662	214	368	466	398	436	561	584

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Comment. Compared to the last reported period, the following average numbers of cars passed daily through the border stations listed:

Border Station	Westbound	Eastbound	Balance in Relation to Last Reported Period Westbound	Balance in Relation to Last Reported Period Eastbound
Scheune	40	42	- 16	- 7
Kuestrin	103	151	+ 42	+ 45
Frankfurt/Oder	500	216	-104	- 399
Guben	330	332	- 4	+ 20
Forst	105	124	-227	- 240
Horka	436	562	- 2	+ 137

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The considerable decrease of traffic through Frankfurt/Oder was probably connected with initial difficulties resulting from the reorganization of Soviet transit traffic through [redacted] decrease of border traffic through Forst possibly a reduction in coal shipments from Poland.

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